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For: Device for Preventing an  
Exhaust Gas Recirculation  
Valve From Sticking After  
Switching Off An Internal  
Combustion Engine

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Prior to examination upon the merits, the following preliminary amendment is submitted in connection with the above identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the present preliminary amendment to the claims be entered and considered by the Examiner.



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